

## 1975 No. 1947

## COUNTER-INFLATION

**The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975**

*Made* - - - - - 27th November 1975  
*Laid before Parliament* 27th November 1975  
*Coming into Operation* 1st December 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on her by section 5 of, and paragraph 1(1), (2) and (6) of Schedule 3 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(a) as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974(d) as varied(e) is hereby further varied by the insertion in article 4, after paragraph (5), of the following paragraph—

“(5A) A price for the sale of any food or food product shall not be treated for the purposes of this Order as an increased price only because it exceeds an earlier price if the increase does not exceed the cash amount of any reduction in subsidy under section 1 of the Prices Act 1974(f) on the food, or on any ingredient in the food product, received by the person intending to implement the increase.”

*Shirley Williams,*  
Secretary of State  
for Prices and Consumer Protection.

27th November 1975.

(a) 1973 c. 9.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) The variation Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of the Order.

(f) 1974 c. 24.

(b) S.I. 1974/1218 (1974 II, p. 4631).

(d) S.I. 1974/2114 (1974 III, p. 8291).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order varies the Counter-Inflation (Notification of Increases in Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order 1974 by providing that an increase in price of food which arises solely because of a reduction in the subsidy under section 1 of the Prices Act 1974 is not to be an increase which must under that Order be notified to the Price Commission at least 28 days before it is implemented. Particulars of any increases to which this Order applies are to be required, under the Counter-Inflation (Prices and Charges) (Information) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1948), to be furnished to the Price Commission not later than seven days after the increase has been implemented.

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